

# SPORTS

## FORMAL PROTEST FORMING AGAINST WAIVER CLAUSE

### Players' Fraternity Preparing to Defend Themselves Against "Unwarranted Construction."

## NEWS NOTES OF THE BASEBALL FIELD

**[Special Dispatch to Evening Herald]**  
Cincinnati, March 27.—August Hermann, chairman of the National baseball commission, said today that David Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' fraternity, had misinterpreted the wording of the new rule in regard to the so-called promotion waiver clause, and that the rule is what the fraternity demanded.

The rule reads:  
"Before a major league player shall be released outright or under an optional agreement to a class A or lower classification, his services shall first be offered to all class AA clubs at a price not to exceed \$1,000 and then to all class A clubs at a price not to exceed \$750."  
"I have written to Mr. Fultz and I do not believe any protest will be filed after he receives my letter," said Mr. Hermann.

New York, March 27.—A formal protest to the National baseball commission against its interpretation of the so-called promotion waiver clause of the national agreement probably will be made within a few days by the Baseball Players' fraternity, according to David L. Fultz, president of the fraternity.

Fultz, in a statement yesterday, said that if the national commission ruling, announced last night that a player drafted from a class A club is to be returned to that club before being submitted to class AA leagues, in case of release, the ruling is in direct violation of the "Cincinnati agreement."

The promotion waiver rule gives a drafted player who is about to be released to a lower class the privilege of being engaged by the club of an intermediary league if any such club desires his services. In other words, a club cannot arbitrarily dispose of a drafted player to a lower class league if a higher league bids for him. According to Fultz, some of the class A leagues have protested against this rule because they want first claim on players drafted from them.

"This protest, however, should have been made at the proper time," Fultz's statement reads, and those

leagues should not at this late date attempt to compel the commission to place an unwarranted construction upon the agreement. If the provisions of the agreement are to be shelved they enable the commission to accept on good terms with the various factions in organized baseball it will amount to little or nothing. I am sure this move of the commission will not be acceptable to the players."

**Riding on Hole.**  
Cincinnati, O., March 27.—The National baseball commission has handed down the following notice:

"Paragraph D of rule Seventeen, of the National commission declaring side agreements between clubs and players invalid is hereby revoked. Subsequent sections of this rule will be relettered.

"This provision is eliminated for the reason that in conformity to the agreement with the Baseball Players' Fraternity, all contracts between national agreements, clubs and players contain a clause printed at the top in red ink, warning the parties that if an investigation establishes that any agreement between club and player does not appear in or is not made a part of the regular contract, the club shall be fined, the contract annulled and the player unconditionally released."

**Calls It a Monopoly.**  
Hot Springs, Ark., March 27.—George P. Whittington of counsel for S. H. Cannitt, agent of the Pittsburgh Federal league baseball club, replying in chancery court to injunction proceedings, instituted by the Pittsburgh National league club management, announced that an effort would be made to show that organized baseball is a combination in restraint of trade within the meaning of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Whittington made this declaration in presenting his motion asking that contracts between the Pittsburgh club and its players and a copy of the agreement between National league clubs be produced in court. Charles Henderson, while holding that it would be necessary for the Pittsburgh club which seeks to have Cannitt permanently enjoined from interfering with its players, to show contract relations with the players, withheld formal ruling until Saturday.

**Ever's Captain of Boston Nationals.**  
Mason, Ga., March 27.—John Evers was chosen captain of the Boston National league team here by Manager Stallings, succeeding Wm. Sweeney, who was sold to the Chicago National league club.

Manager Stallings announced the unconditional release to the Mobile Southern association club of Bradley Hanz, pitcher.

**Seaton Adds to the Mix-up.**  
Chicago, March 27.—The determination of Tom Seaton, a pitcher, to play with the Chicago Federals or

not at all," reported in dispatches from Shreveport yesterday, further complicated affairs in the Federal league. Even Manager Tinker, though loath to do so, advised Seaton to join the Brooklyn club, said the report, but Seaton declared he would play only with his old teammate, Ad Brannen who is definitely attached to the Chicago club. Seaton's declaration followed announcement by President Gilmore that the pitcher rightfully belonged to Brooklyn and must play with President Ward's team.

The sale of Outfielder Coles to the Kansas City Federals, reported at local headquarters today, was indirectly the result of the Seaton mix-up. Coles was to have been given Brooklyn in part payment for Seaton's release to the Chicago team but when the deal fell through Manager Stovall of Kansas City, bid for the outfielder.

**Kane to Sioux City.**  
Sioux City, Iowa, March 27.—An announcement was made today by President Hanson of the Sioux City baseball club that Jimmie Kane, for the last six years first baseman for the Omaha team, had been purchased from the Bourkes and has been ordered to report at Tulsa, Okla. Kane will be used at first base.

## LINING 'EM OUT

In order to escape going to jail for three years for soaking a Los Angeles bicyclist, Jimmy Clabhy has had to pay \$1,000 to the policeman, and promise to give up drinking. Keep out of disputes, stay away from places where he may be tempted and refrain from remaining out all night, had business. There is a frightful temptation to cut loose and stay six or seven days in Los Angeles courts lurking in that schedule.

As a matter of curiosity, we'd like to know what they'd do to a Los Angeles cop who straggled a citizen hang a medal on him, probably.

Manager of the New Britain, Conn. team is named Reinski. At first glance, name looks like that of an umpire.

Hughes Jennings attempt to make permanent contenders out of one of the most youthful squads ever sent south naturally recalls some past aggregations of Tigers. In going back we might as well go all the way to the team Detroit had in the National league in 1887. There wasn't a player on that team that didn't hit under .300.

The team's batting was 542, too. Last year the Tigers' batting average was 265. Here is the way the sluggers of 1887 lined up and batted: C. B. Baldwin, pitcher, .347; C. W. Bennett, catcher, .263; Dan Brouthers, first base, .195; Fred Dunlop, second base, .226; H. Richardson, left field, .242; J. L. White, third base, .241; William Shindle, first base, .240; J. C. Ross, shortstop, .262; I. Twitchell, left field, .222; Ned Hanlon, center field, .216, and S. L. Thompson, .208.

George Carpenter, the French pugilist, has made a remarkable record. He is probably the only scrapper who has held a championship in every class from bantamweight to heavyweight.

Carpenter began boxing at twelve years of age and won the amateur bantam championship of France at thirteen years. As his weight increased he transferred his activities to the next class, always leading his division.

After he turned professional Carpenter met with several reverses, but he managed to win the European middleweight title, and finally, by defeating West, the heavyweight championship. Yet, despite this unique record, Carpenter is now only twenty years of age.

In his fourteen years as manager in the National league, Fred Clarke, the Pittsburgh pilot, has never finished out of the first division.

Four firsts, five seconds, three thirds and two fourths is the record of Clarke's fourteen years' bossing. In 1900 he held the runner-up position, and the next three years came back and topped the National league batting, then he dropped to fourth place, the lowest rung in the ladder he has ever occupied, and for the next four years was up fighting for leadership, in 1908 tying with New York for second place. The following year he won the National league and world's championship. The next two years saw him in third position, and 1912 brought him second position. Last year when prospects were the brightest, his team got away badly, floundered around during an entire season as though demoralized, and finished fourth.

Jim Gilmore gets only \$15,000 a year for bossing the outlaws. He overlooked a bet, should have signed himself as a player, and draw a real salary.

Federal league umpires, who have been ordered to rule firmly, have one consolation. Heine Zimmerman didn't jump into their jurisdiction.

**SANTA FE BOWLERS WIN A LEAGUE MATCH**

The Santa Fe bowlers won two games from the Continental Oil Co. team in a city handicap league match at the Drummer alley last night. Reginald, of the Santa Fe five scored high mark with a total of 211 in the third game.

The Foresters will roll the Bankers tonight.

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**Annual Track Meet.**  
Baltimore, Md., March 27.—The annual outdoor track and field championships of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held in Baltimore during the week of the "Star Spangled Banner" celebration next September, according to a telegram received here tonight from James E. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the A. A. U.

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## ROSWELL READY FOR BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

**Herrick and York to go Ten Rounds in National Guard Armory. Track Meet Next Month.**

**Special Dispatch to Evening Herald.**  
Roswell, N. M., March 27.—Roswell fans are up on their toes for the city of the game in National Guard Armory here tonight when Joe Herrick of Kewanee, Illinois and Bob York of Pueblo will go the states' limit of ten rounds in what promises to be one of the best battles ever seen here. Both boys seem in the best of condition. The boys will fight at 10:30 p.m. at 3 o'clock, this afternoon, both having made the weight. Jack Platts and Fritz Craven will fight a four-round out-of-town bout.

**Track Meet in April.**  
On Saturday, April 11th the first track and field day in the history of the valley will be held here between the military boys and the high school boys. Both teams have been hard at work now off the past month and some shiny material in both squads is sure to be found. Track, in the opinion of the American colleges is regarded second only to the big game of football, and after a few exhibitions here, local sport fans are sure to feel the same. At present the high school looks the stronger, for this event, but true may change things.

On April 18th at Artesia an all-valley track and field day will be held in which all the high schools of this section of the state will compete. Later a similar day will be held here in which all southeastern high schools and all west Texas high school will enter.

**Federal League Promoter in Roswell.**  
M. F. Bramley, president of the Cleveland-Tribune Paving company, of Cleveland, Ohio, who with his wife will spend a month or six weeks in the city, is a consistent booster of the new Federal baseball league, having at one time been honored with the presidency of the league.

"One of the good features of the Federal league," said Mr. Bramley yesterday, "is that it will mean a real thing for the players. Boys who have been kept back in the American and National leagues, studies have been ruined materially. And a good part of it is, that the money will not come from the fans' pockets, but from the managers, owners, etc., who have been getting the big take offs. In fact, while I am not in favor of any decrease in the admission into the games which is being talked of there is a strong probability that the admission will be reduced."

While Mr. Bramley is not now a member of the official staff of the league, he attends all of their meetings, and is well posted on the "ins and outs" of the board of managers.

## WOMANS CLUB WILL ASK CANDIDATES TO STATE POSITION

At the regular meeting of the Women's club this afternoon a resolution will be proposed, asking the candidates for city offices now nominated and to be nominated tonight to state their position on a number of pending questions in which the members of the club are interested. The resolutions will be placed before the

club for a vote at 4 o'clock and are as follows:

Whereas, candidates are now being nominated for mayor and aldermen of the city of Albuquerque, to be voted for at the coming city election, and

Whereas, the Women's club of Albuquerque favors the adoption of the following measures, to-wit:

1st. The abolishment of the red-light district within the city limits of the city of Albuquerque.

2nd. The creation of an office to be known as police matron.

3rd. The enforcement of the ordinance prohibiting expectorating on the streets of the city.

Therefore be it resolved: That a committee of three be appointed by the president of this club to call upon the various candidates for mayor and aldermen and secure pledges in writing from such candidates as will support the said measures.

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## PERSONALS.

A. T. Bennett, city attorney of Gallup, is in the city today on legal business.

L. A. Thompson of Deming is registered at the Alvarado.

On account of the Republican convention, no meeting of the council will be held tonight. An adjourned session was scheduled.

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